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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FSO M. J. SPEAR

1. FSO MONCRIEFF J. SPEAR HAS BEEN TASKED WITH DEVELOPING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY. TO ASSIST IN PREPARING IT HE PROPOSES VISITING PANAMA FROM AUGUST 6 TO ABOUT AUGUST 16.
 2. MR. SPEAR WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH THE EMBASSY AND USAID REGARDING PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR LAND AND WATER AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL UNDER NEW TREATY. HE HAS A COPY OF THE 1974 OAS PUBLICATION QUOTE A STATEMENT OF THE LAWS OF PANAMA IN MATTERS AFFECTING BUSINESS UNQUOTE, BUT TRANSLATIONS OF OTHER PANAMANIAN LAWS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENT, SANITATION, POLLUTION, HUNTING, ETC. WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. CAN THE EMBASSY OR USAID PROVIDE THEM?
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3. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. SPEAR WITH DR. RUBINOFF OF THE SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND WITH STAFF OFFICERS AT SOUTHCOM CONCERNED WITH US DEFENSE AREAS UNDER THE NEW TREATY.
4. APPOINTMENTS WITH PANAMA CANAL COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE

BEING REQUESTED THROUGH THE COMPANY'S WASHINGTON OFFICE.

5. DETAILS OF MR. SPEAR'S TRAVEL PLANS WILL FOLLOW
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